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On November 24, 2003 the Office received a request from Paul J. Skwierawski, Reg. No. 32,173, requesting that the finality of the Office action mailed 05 November 2003 be withdrawn. A review of the record finds that the holding of finality was premature. Accordingly, the finality of the prior Office action is hereby withdrawn.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bradley L. Sisson whose telephone number is (571) 272-0751. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Benzion, can be reached on (571) 272-0782. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2717.

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